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## *IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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<i>Group:</i>	1651	}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	3917	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/535,357	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	<b>Composition and Method for Inhibition of Microorganisms</b>	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Doyle et al.	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Deborah K. Ware	}

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ON: August 27, 2007**

### **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

#### **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 27, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-8), relating to a method for treating a surface. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining Groups in continuing or divisional applications. The shortened one-month deadline for response was July 27, 2007; Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to August 27, 2007, in which to file the required response to restriction requirement.

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